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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.